

# English

DIVISION OF  
LANGUAGES &  
LITERATURE

## PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

- B.A. in English
- B.A. in English for Teacher Licensure
- Minor in English

## ON CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES

Student staff members of **THE HIGHLAND ECHO** publish a 10-page campus newspaper every other week during the semester.

**IMPRESSIONS**, an annual publication and bimonthly online literary magazine, features artwork, photography, creative writing and poetry submitted by MC students.

**SIGMA TAU DELTA**, a national English honor society, publishes two literary journals of student work and holds an annual convention at which students may present academic work and creative writing.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

- Emory University, English
- Florida State University, Law
- Georgetown University, Communications
- Mercer University, Law
- Pennsylvania State University, Education
- SUNY Albany, English
- Union Theological Seminary, Systematic Theology
- University of Chicago Divinity School
- University of Kentucky, Linguistics
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Folkloristics
- University of Tennessee Knoxville, Clinical Counseling, Creative Writing, English Education, Library and Information Sciences, Social Work
- University of Toronto, Medieval Studies
- University of West Florida, Earth Science
- Vanderbilt University, Education



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## Why study English at Maryville College?

Do you enjoy reading for deeper meaning and making connections between the aesthetic, historical, cultural, political, and philosophical contexts of a text? The English major emphasizes the study of linguistics, the various schools of literary criticism, and a broad range of literature. You will read with discernment and will analyze and interpret literary form, structure and style in various genres of writing. You will be trained to orally articulate your ideas with confidence and write with clarity and conciseness. These skills will help you succeed whether your future path is academic or professional.

A major in English teaches you analytic and critical thinking skills that can be applied to any field, whether you pursue an academic or professional path. Our graduates go on to work as social workers, lawyers, public defenders, pastors, business managers, communications managers, teachers, writers, editors, marketing professionals and much more.

## MEET A CURRENT SCOT

### Austin McKee

Hometown: Vonore, Tennessee



As an English major, Austin has found not only improvement in his writing, editing and communication skills, but also enrichment in critical analysis, thought and research. He is also grateful for the opportunities offered at MC, such as writing for the campus's newspaper, the *Highland Echo*, and serving as a peer mentor and president of the Student Government Association.

Austin said that while pursuing a higher education may be intimidating, his professors at MC have provided him "with the momentum to continuously question the status quo through the use of critical analysis and strive for a better future not just for myself, but for every person I share my life with."

## MEET A RECENT GRAD

### Erika Donovan '22

Currently: Teaching 8th Grade Language Arts at Maryville Junior High School



Erika transferred to the College as a Writing Communication major but shifted to English with Teacher Licensure after realizing she wanted to teach. Having recently finished a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction, Erika's new career goals involve pursuing a master's degree in Literacy and becoming a reading specialist.

She appreciates MC for providing a plethora of hands-on learning experiences that set her up for success. "Starting my junior year, I was in a classroom, learning from real teachers in a real classroom setting," she said. Those experiences, coupled with instruction from exceptional professors who "poured their wealth of knowledge" into her, prepared her to run her own classroom from day one, she said.

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